# Platinum International Fund ARSN 089 528 307

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Portfolio value \$9.00 bn Fund commenced 30 April 1995

Minimum investment A\$10,000 or NZ\$10,000 Regular Investment Plan (min.) A/NZ\$5,000 plus A/NZ\$200 mth/qtr

Income distribution date
Unit valuation
Unit prices C Class
Unit prices P Class
Sydney Business Day
App - 2.1576 Red - 2.1511
App - 1.0274 Red - 1.0243

#### PERFORMANCE 1

**FACTS** 

	C Class %	P Class %	MSCI %
1 month	6.8	6.8	1.4
3 months	7.7	7.8	1.4
6 months	19.9	20.0	8.0
Calendar year to date	7.2	7.3	1.5
1 year	14.9	15.2	8.5
2 years (compound pa)	9.6	9.8	11.5
3 years (compound pa)	5.0	5.3	10.5
5 years (compound pa)	10.5		12.4
7 years (compound pa)	8.8		11.3
10 years (compound pa)	10.0		11.9
Since inception (compound pa)	12.1	8.2	7.2

### **INVESTED POSITIONS**<sup>3</sup>

	LONG %	SHORT %	NET %	CCY %
Asia-Pacific	46.6	(0.5)	46.1	53.3
Australia	4.7		4.7	4.7
China	16.9	(0.2)	16.8	16.8
Hong Kong	2.6		2.6	4.5
India	2.7		2.7	2.7
Japan	12.5	(0.3)	12.2	12.6
South Korea	7.0		7.0	7.2
Thailand	0.2		0.2	0.2
China Renminbi Offshore				4.6
Europe	18.5	(0.5)	17.9	26.2
Austria	1.1		1.1	
Belgium	0.1		0.1	
Denmark	0.3		0.3	0.3
Finland	2.4		2.4	
France	3.6	(0.3)	3.3	
Germany	3.8		3.8	
Ireland	1.8		1.8	
Italy	1.8		1.8	
Netherlands		(0.3)	(0.2)	
Norway	0.2		0.2	0.2
Spain	1.8		1.8	
United Kingdom	1.5		1.5	1.5
Euro				24.2
North America	26.5	(16.3)	10.2	18.1
Canada	2.7	(0.3)	2.4	2.9
United States of America	23.8	(16.0)	7.8	15.2
Other	2.5		2.5	2.5
Sub-Total	94.1	(17.3)	76.8	100.0
Cash	5.9	`17.3	23.2	
Total	100.0		100.0	100.0

Long - 103 stocks, 2 swaps Short - 18 swaps, 2 indices

#### **FEES**

Entry fee	Nil
Buy/sell spread	0.15%/0.15%
C Class	Investment management 1.35% p.a.
	Investment performance N/A
P Class	Investment management 1.10% p.a.
	Investment performance 15.00% p.a.*

<sup>\*</sup> of the amount by which the Fund's return exceeds its index return

## PERFORMANCE GRAPH<sup>2</sup>



#### TOP TEN POSITIONS<sup>4</sup>

STOCK	COUNTRY	INDUSTRY	%
Samsung Electronics Co	South Korea	Info Technology	4.8
Glencore PLC	Australia	Materials	4.3
Ping An Insurance Group	China	Financials	3.0
Weichai Power Co Ltd	China	Industrials	3.0
Micron Technology Inc	United States	Info Technology	3.0
Minebea Co Ltd	Japan	Industrials	2.8
General Electric Co	United States	Industrials	2.7
AIA Group Ltd	Hong Kong	Financials	2.6
Microchip Technology Inc	United States	Info Technology	2.6
UPM-Kymmene OYJ	Finland	Materials	2.4
		Total	31.2

#### INDUSTRY BREAKDOWN<sup>3</sup>

SECTOR	LONG %	SHORT %	NET %
Industrials	22.4		22.4
Materials	19.3	(0.3)	19.0
Financials	14.8		14.8
Information Technology	15.0	(2.7)	12.3
Consumer Discretionary	9.7	(1.3)	8.4
Real Estate	3.4		3.4
Health Care	5.7	(3.0)	2.7
Communication Services	2.1		2.1
Energy	1.6		1.6
Utilities	0.1		0.1
Consumer Staples		(1.3)	(1.3)
Other		(8.7)	(8.7)

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#### MARKET UPDATE AND COMMENTARY



- Last six months has been one of the strongest in the Fund's long history, with big outperformance of a rising market.
- One-year returns of +15% are above our long-term average, despite the March 2020 COVID-induced market sell-off.
- Increasing signs that market drivers are changing and rewarding cyclicals after a long trend favouring growth and defensives.

#### Market Commentary

Rising longer-dated bond yields started to capture more attention in February as the focal point for market commentators moved beyond the "Reddit revolution". Once again, the lesson is the same simple one – **crowded positions**, **long or short**, **are dangerous and should be avoided**. This is at the core of our philosophy, with our focus on "avoiding the crowd" a key part of our risk management approach.

To recap, we entered 2020 on the back of a trade war and a China reform-induced slowdown in industrial activity. Unsurprisingly, the temporary uncertainty caused investors to avoid those companies exposed to trade and economic activity. The pandemic hit this group of companies hard with low valuations providing no support in the event of lockdowns, while the hiding places were further sought after.

Since August, yields on longer-dated US Treasuries have been rising (prices falling) and since early November, companies regarded as "COVID losers" have started to regain some lost ground following the positive vaccine news. Recalling that this group has a large overlap with those that were out of favour before the pandemic, we are likely only starting to see a repositioning at a market level. **Portfolio returns over the last six months are significantly higher than has typically been the case and very strong compared with the market.** 

With a philosophical starting point that **temporary uncertainty** is a catalyst for finding investments, it is no surprise that reduced concerns in areas like travel have been beneficial to returns, and our large exposure to semiconductors is benefiting from a rapidly tightening supply and demand dynamic. The industrials sector specifically, is offering a lot of growth opportunities that the market still sees as more cyclical.

A change in the 'real world' is a move away from monetary policy to fiscal policy, after decades of restraint by governments. This favours real companies over virtual ones, at the margin. With data on the recovery stronger than anyone would have expected in April/May 2020, the market is warming to sectors that were out of favour. When we look at long term (i.e. 35 years) valuation analysis, relative to asset values, cyclical stocks still look cheaper than their averages, while defensives were only more expensive at the peak of the technology bubble.

The majority of the portfolio continues to be classified as belonging to the following thematics: Growth industrials, semiconductors, travel-related, Chinese consumer, healthcare, internet-related (though much reduced) and metals.

#### Performance Analysis\*

The last six months saw portfolio returns of +20%. This is rare in our history; indeed, it is in the top decile (10%) of outcomes. Over the last six months with a backdrop of rising markets (+8%) the long portfolio contributed +25% to returns. This can be broken down to: 'cyclicals' adding +19%; technology adding +7%; and 'defensives' costing -1%. \* Shorts and foreign exchange cost -4% over this period.

The top 10 contributors added +14% and can be categorised into semiconductors (Samsung Electronics, Micron, Microchip), industrials (General Electric, Weichai Power, Minebea) and resources (Glencore, First Quantum Minerals, Freeport McMoRan) plus Ally Financial.

#### **Valuation**

While aggregate valuation data does not tell the full story, it is a useful gauge for the portfolio's attractiveness at a point in time. There appears to be value in an absolute and relative sense, with the Fund offering a starting earnings yield that is 26% higher than the market and appearing to be 33% cheaper relative to the assets backing it.

Metric	Platinum International Fund	MSCI AC World Net Index (A\$)
NTM Earnings Yield	6.7% (Price-to-Earnings ratio of 15x)	5.3% (Price-to-Earnings ratio of 19x)
NTM Dividend Yield	2.4%	2.5%
Price-to-Book Ratio	1.8x	2.7x
Enterprise Value-to-Sales	1.4x	2.0x

The valuations in the table in respect of the Fund have been calculated by Platinum and refer to the long portion of the portfolio, exclude negative net earnings, and use FactSet consensus earnings.

<sup>\*</sup>Source: Platinum. Numbers for long and short positions are based on the total return of individual positions (in AUD) and do not take into account fees and costs (other than brokerage). Contribution numbers may not add up due to rounding and the effect of fees. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future returns.

<sup>\*</sup>Cyclicals (65% average weight) include: Industrials, materials, energy, real estate, financials and consumer discretionary; Technology (22% average weight) includes: IT and communication services; and Defensives (9% average weight) include: Healthcare, utilities and consumer staples.

# Platinum Unhedged Fund ARSN 123 939 471

### MONTHLY REPORT 28 February 2021

Portfolio value Fund commenced Minimum investment

Regular Investment Plan (min.) Income distribution date Unit valuation

Unit prices C Class Unit prices P Class

**FACTS** 

\$229.96 mn 28 January 2005 A\$10,000 or NZ\$10,000

A/NZ\$5,000 plus A/NZ\$200 mth/qtr Annual, 30 June

Sydney Business Day App - 1.7887 Red - 1.7833 App - 1.1277 Red - 1.1243

#### PERFORMANCE 1

	C Class %	P Class %	MSCI %
1 month	7.0	7.0	1.4
3 months	10.6	10.7	1.4
6 months	25.0	25.2	8.0
Calendar year to date	9.3	9.3	1.5
1 year	14.8	15.1	8.5
2 years (compound pa)	10.0	10.2	11.5
3 years (compound pa)	5.8	6.0	10.5
5 years (compound pa)	13.1		12.4
7 years (compound pa)	10.1		11.3
10 years (compound pa)	11.1		11.9
Since inception (compound pa)	11.0	9.4	7.7

### INVESTED POSITIONS

	LONG %	NET %	CCY %
Asia-Pacific	43.7	43.7	44.6
Australia	4.1	4.1	4.2
China	16.7	16.7	16.7
Hong Kong	2.4	2.4	2.1
India	5.4	5.4	5.4
Japan	8.9	8.9	9.9
South Korea	6.3	6.3	6.4
Europe	22.2	22.2	22.6
Austria	3.1	3.1	
Belgium	0.1	0.1	
Finland	3.1	3.1	
France	1.3	1.3	
Germany	1.9	1.9	
Ireland	1.9	1.9	
Italy	2.1	2.1	
Spain	4.7	4.7	
United Kingdom	3.9	3.9	3.9
Euro			18.7
North America	28.4	28.4	31.8
Canada	2.4	2.4	2.9
United States of America	26.0	26.0	28.9
Other	1.0	1.0	1.0
Sub-Total	95.3	95.3	100.0
Cash	4.7	4.7	
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

Long - 57 stocks

#### **FEES**

Entry fee	Nil
Buy/sell spread	0.15%/0.15%
C Class	Investment management 1.35% p.a.
	Investment performance N/A
P Class	Investment management 1.10% p.a.
	Investment performance 15.00% p.a.*

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## PERFORMANCE GRAPH 2



## TOP TEN POSITIONS 4

STOCK	COUNTRY	INDUSTRY	%
Weichai Power Co Ltd	China	Industrials	4.5
Ally Financial Inc	United States	Financials	4.5
Microchip Technology Inc	United States	Info Technology	4.4
Micron Technology Inc	United States	Info Technology	4.3
Glencore PLC	Australia	Materials	4.0
Applus Services SA	Spain	Industrials	3.9
Samsung Electronics Co	South Korea	Info Technology	3.9
Raiffeisen Bank Intl	Austria	Financials	3.1
UPM-Kymmene OYJ	Finland	Materials	3.1
Minebea Co Ltd	Japan	Industrials	3.0
		Total	38.9

### INDUSTRY BREAKDOWN<sup>3</sup>

SECTOR	LONG %	NET %
Industrials	27.9	27.9
Financials	17.3	17.3
Materials	17.3	17.3
Information Technology	14.4	14.4
Real Estate	5.7	5.7
Health Care	5.5	5.5
Consumer Discretionary	3.1	3.1
Communication Services	2.6	2.6
Energy	1.5	1.5

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#### **FACTS**

Portfolio value Fund commenced Minimum investment

A\$10,000 or NZ\$10,000 Regular Investment Plan (min.) Income distribution date

Unit valuation Unit prices C Class Unit prices P Class

\$5.71 bn 04 March 2003

A/NZ\$5,000 plus A/NZ\$200 mth/qtr

Annual, 30 June Sydney Business Day App - 3.3189 Red - 3.3056 App - 1.1755 Red - 1.1708

#### PERFORMANCE 1

	C Class %	P Class %	MSCI %
1 month	1.7	1.5	0.3
3 months	8.4	8.3	7.1
6 months	19.2	19.1	17.6
Calendar year to date	6.4	6.3	5.0
1 year	36.4	35.0	18.2
2 years (compound pa)	22.5	22.1	14.3
3 years (compound pa)	12.9	12.7	9.5
5 years (compound pa)	16.8		15.0
7 years (compound pa)	13.9		12.1
10 years (compound pa)	12.7		10.6
Since inception (compound pa)	15.2	15.3	10.7

#### INVESTED POSITIONS

	LONG %	SHORT %	NET %	CCY %
Asia-Pacific	78.3	(8.0)	77.5	95.1
Australia				0.8
China	43.2	(0.5)	42.6	42.8
Hong Kong	6.8		6.8	14.0
Taiwan	6.0		6.0	6.2
India	4.8		4.8	5.2
Japan		(0.3)	(0.3)	0.1
Macao	1.0		1.0	1.0
Philippines	1.3		1.3	1.3
Singapore	0.9		0.9	1.3
South Korea	10.4		10.4	10.8
Thailand	1.4		1.4	1.4
Vietnam	2.6		2.6	2.6
China Renminbi Offshore				7.8
Europe				0.2
United Kingdom				0.2
North America				4.7
United States of America				4.7
Sub-Total	78.3	(8.0)	77.5	100.0
Cash	21.7	0.8	22.5	
Total	100.0		100.0	100.0

Long - 51 stocks Short - 2 swaps, 1 index

#### **FEES**

Entry fee	Nil
Buy/sell spread	0.20%/0.20%
C Class	Investment management 1.35% p.a.
	Investment performance N/A
P Class	Investment management 1.10% p.a.
	Investment performance 15.00% p.a.*

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## PERFORMANCE GRAPH<sup>2</sup>



#### TOP TEN POSITIONS

STOCK	COUNTRY	INDUSTRY	<b>%</b> 4.9
Samsung Electronics Co	South Korea	Info Technology	4.8
Taiwan Semiconductor	Taiwan	Info Technology	
AIA Group Ltd	Hong Kong	Financials	3.4
Weichai Power Co Ltd	China	Industrials	3.2
Ping An Insurance Group	China	Financials	3.2
SK Hynix Inc	South Korea	Info Technology	3.1
Huazhu Group Ltd	China	Cons Discretionary	2.6
Vietnam Ent Investments	Vietnam	Other	2.5
Kingsoft Corp Ltd	China	Info Technology	2.5
LG Chem Ltd	South Korea	Materials	2.4
		Total	32.7

#### INDUSTRY BREAKDOWN<sup>3</sup>

SECTOR	LONG %	SHORT %	NET %
Information Technology	17.7		17.7
Consumer Discretionary	16.7	(0.2)	16.4
Financials	12.3		12.3
Industrials	11.2		11.2
Real Estate	8.5		8.5
Communication Services	3.3		3.3
Materials	2.8	(0.3)	2.6
Consumer Staples	2.2		2.2
Health Care	1.0		1.0
Other	2.5	(0.3)	2.2

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#### MARKET UPDATE AND COMMENTARY

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- China's economy continues to expand, albeit at a moderating pace.
- Comments from Chinese regulators highlight bubble risks.
- We see the likelihood of ongoing robust economic expansion, benefiting Asian markets.

February saw further positive returns for the Fund and non-Japanese Asian markets. Contributors of note for the month included Korean chip maker SK Hynix and Chinese property developers China Vanke and China Resources Land (see below for further comments on the Chinese property sector). Detractors from performance included Chinese tech companies Tencent, Alibaba and Kingsoft and battery materials heavyweight LG Chem.

#### Ongoing expansion of China's economy, albeit at a moderating pace

For the 10th consecutive month, China's Purchasing Managers' Index (PMI) readings were indicative of expansion in manufacturing in February, albeit at a reduced rate, with the Caixin China General Manufacturing PMI posting 50.9. This was the lowest reading for the measure since May 2020. Readings above 50 indicate expansion. Export readings were weak and domestic Chinese COVID-19 outbreaks appear to have weighed on sentiment among survey respondents. Interestingly, the reading of confidence for the year ahead was at its highest since October 2020 at 63 (Source: Reuters).

Other indicators of global growth, such as copper and oil prices, pushed to new cycle highs in February. Asia's large trade-related currencies – the Korean won and Chinese yuan, have both been relatively stable thus far in 2021, having appreciated markedly in 2020 (Source: FactSet).

#### Sobering comments from Chinese officials

In early March, comments by Guo Shuqing, China's most senior banking regulator, attracted global attention when he highlighted the risk of bubbles in global asset markets and in China's domestic property market (Source: Financial Times). For us, this stands in marked contrast to the attitude of regulators and senior party officials in China in the lead up to the 2015 equity bubble and its implosion, when official pronouncements struck us as akin to cheerleading. We would agree wholeheartedly that there are bubbles apparent in global asset markets, however, in regards to China's property market, officials have taken moves to curb property speculation for years and continue to do so.

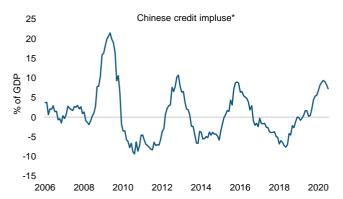
Further, China's credit impulse (credit growth less nominal GDP) has likely reached a local peak as shown in chart 3. We would note that the same occurred in 2016, just as global growth achieved momentum and giving rise to the "global synchronous growth" narrative of 2017.

#### Robust global economic conditions likely to continue

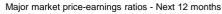
To be clear – we do not think any of this signifies the end of relatively buoyant economic conditions globally as economies reopen from COVID-induced disruption and investment in supply lines regains momentum following years of uncertainty engendered by trade hostility by the USA.

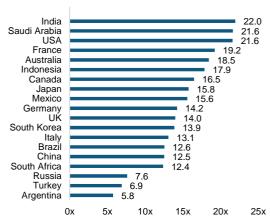
It is also worth noting that the reform efforts of Chinese regulators in recent years have borne fruit, with shadow banking now shrinking in absolute terms since 2018, even amid recent credit expansion and fiscal support by the central government (see chart 4).

In summary, it appears to us that some of the growth momentum of recent months in Asia's large economies has weakened on the margin, but we see scope for ongoing robust expansion, especially as large Western economies continue to recover.



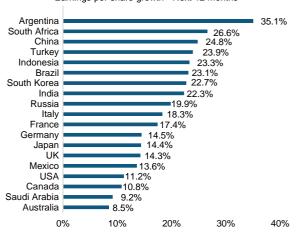
Source: Chart 3 – Bloomberg correct as at 3 March 2021. \*Chinese credit impulse = Credit growth less nominal GDP



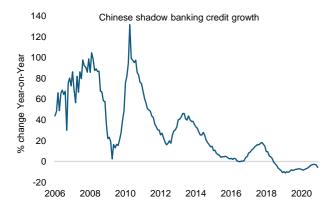


Source: Chart 1 – IBES consensus, in local currency. Correct as at 3 March 2021.

#### Earnings per share growth - Next 12 months



Source: Chart 2 – IBES consensus, in local currency. Correct as at 3 March 2021.



Source: Chart 4 – Bloomberg correct as at 3 March 2021.

# Platinum European Fund ARSN 089 528 594

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# **FACTS**

Portfolio value \$558.01 mn Fund commenced 30 June 1998

Minimum investment A\$10,000 or NZ\$10,000 Regular Investment Plan (min.) A/NZ\$5,000 plus A/NZ\$200 mth/qtr

Income distribution date Annual, 30 June Unit valuation Sydney Business Day Unit prices C Class App - 3.5356 Red - 3.5214 Unit prices P Class App - 1.0167 Red - 1.0126

#### PERFORMANCE<sup>1</sup>

	C Class %	P Class %	MSCI %
1 month	5.3	5.3	1.5
3 months	2.2	2.2	0.7
6 months	15.2	15.4	7.8
Calendar year to date	2.6	2.6	0.6
1 year	4.9	5.2	(0.3)
2 years (compound pa)	4.6	4.8	4.6
3 years (compound pa)	1.8	2.2	4.2
5 years (compound pa)	9.3		7.1
7 years (compound pa)	7.2		5.1
10 years (compound pa)	9.9		7.3
Since inception (compound pa)	11.0	5.5	3.1

#### INVESTED POSITIONS

	LONG %	SHORT %	NET %	CCY %
Asia-Pacific	3.9		3.9	3.9
China	3.9		3.9	3.9
Europe	88.7	(4.1)	84.6	88.8
Austria	3.6		3.6	
Denmark	1.4		1.4	1.4
Finland	3.3		3.3	
France	9.0	(2.5)	6.5	
Germany	17.3		17.3	
Ireland	6.2		6.2	
Italy	2.7		2.7	
Netherlands	2.0	(1.6)	0.3	
Norway	5.8		5.8	5.9
Romania	7.2		7.2	7.2
Spain	9.9		9.9	
Switzerland	6.1		6.1	6.1
United Kingdom	14.2		14.2	15.2
Euro				53.0
North America	4.1		4.1	7.3
United States of America	4.1		4.1	7.3
Sub-Total	96.7	(4.1)	92.6	100.0
Cash	3.3	4.1	7.4	
Total	100.0		100.0	100.0

Long - 37 stocks, 1 swap Short - 3 swaps

### **FEES**

Entry fee	Nil
Buy/sell spread	0.20%/0.20%
C Class	Investment management 1.35% p.a.
	Investment performance N/A
P Class	Investment management 1.10% p.a.
	Investment performance 15.00% p.a.*

<sup>\*</sup> of the amount by which the Fund's return exceeds its index return

## PERFORMANCE GRAPH<sup>2</sup>



#### TOP TEN POSITIONS

STOCK Booking Holdings Inc	COUNTRY United States	INDUSTRY Cons Discretionary	% 4.1
Fondul Proprietatea SA	Romania	Financials	4.1
BioNTech SE	Germany	Health Care	4.1
Prosus NV	China	Cons Discretionary	3.9
Banco Santander SA	Spain	Financials	3.7
Bank of Ireland Group PL	Ireland	Financials	3.6
Hypoport SE	Germany	Financials	3.6
Informa PLC	UK	Comm Services	3.6
Raiffeisen Bank Intl	Austria	Financials	3.6
Beazley PLC	UK	Financials	3.4
		Total	37.5

#### INDUSTRY BREAKDOWN<sup>3</sup>

SECTOR	LONG %	SHORT %	NET %
Financials	25.0		25.0
Industrials	18.1		18.1
Health Care	11.7		11.7
Consumer Discretionary	12.8	(1.2)	11.6
Communication Services	8.5		8.5
Energy	6.0		6.0
Materials	5.4		5.4
Information Technology	5.3	(1.6)	3.7
Real Estate	2.8		2.8
Consumer Staples	1.0	(1.3)	(0.3)

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# Platinum Japan Fund ARSN 089 528 825

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#### **FACTS**

Portfolio value \$627.48 mn Fund commenced 30 June 1998 Minimum investment

A\$10,000 or NZ\$10,000 Regular Investment Plan (min.) A/NZ\$5,000 plus A/NZ\$200 mth/qtr

Income distribution date Annual, 30 June Unit valuation Sydney Business Day Unit prices C Class App - 4.4716 Red - 4.4582 Unit prices P Class App - 1.0504 Red - 1.0472

#### PERFORMANCE 1

	C Class %	P Class %	MSCI %
1 month	2.0	2.0	0.6
3 months	4.7	4.7	(0.4)
6 months	18.2	18.3	11.7
Calendar year to date	4.0	4.0	0.2
1 year	4.1	4.3	6.9
2 years (compound pa)	7.4	7.6	9.2
3 years (compound pa)	1.8	2.1	5.4
5 years (compound pa)	9.0		9.5
7 years (compound pa)	11.0		9.9
10 years (compound pa)	12.7		9.0
Since inception (compound pa)	13.5	6.2	3.3

#### **INVESTED POSITIONS**<sup>3</sup>

	LONG % SHORT %	NET %	CCY %
Asia-Pacific	99.6	99.6	100.0
Japan South Korea	91.5 8.1	91.5 8.1	91.8 8.2
Sub-Total Cash Total	99.6 0.4 100.0	99.6 0.4 100.0	100.0 100.0

Long - 64 stocks

# **FEES**

Entry fee	Nil
Buy/sell spread	0.15%/0.15%
C Class	Investment management 1.35% p.a.
	Investment performance N/A
P Class	Investment management 1.10% p.a.
	Investment performance 15.00% p.a.*

<sup>\*</sup> of the amount by which the Fund's return exceeds its index return

### PERFORMANCE GRAPH<sup>2</sup>



#### TOP TEN POSITIONS

STOCK	COUNTRY	INDUSTRY	%
Minebea Co Ltd	Japan	Industrials	5.6
Rakuten Inc	Japan	Cons Discretionary	5.1
Toyota Motor Corp	Japan	Cons Discretionary	4.7
Takeda Pharmaceutical Co	Japan	Health Care	3.9
Nintendo Co Ltd	Japan	Comm Services	3.8
GMO internet Inc	Japan	Info Technology	3.5
Samsung Electronics Co	South Korea	Info Technology	2.9
Eisai Co Ltd	Japan	Health Care	2.9
Mitsubishi Corp	Japan	Industrials	2.8
Itochu Corp	Japan	Industrials	2.5
		Total	37.8

#### INDUSTRY BREAKDOWN<sup>3</sup>

SECTOR	LONG %	SHORT %	NET %
Information Technology	26.3		26.3
Consumer Discretionary	18.5		18.5
Industrials	18.3		18.3
Health Care	14.1		14.1
Communication Services	8.2		8.2
Materials	5.7		5.7
Financials	3.8		3.8
Energy	3.5		3.5
Consumer Staples	1.2		1.2

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# Platinum Int'l Brands Fund ARSN 092 429 813

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#### **FACTS**

Portfolio value	\$678.00 mn
Fund commenced	18 May 2000
Minimum investment	A\$10.000 or

A\$10,000 or NZ\$10,000 Regular Investment Plan (min.) A/NZ\$5,000 plus A/NZ\$200 mth/qtr

Income distribution date Annual, 30 June Unit valuation Sydney Business Day Unit prices C Class App - 2.7178 Red - 2.7096 Unit prices P Class App - 1.0659 Red - 1.0627

#### PERFORMANCE 1

	C Class %	P Class %	MSCI %
1 month	8.0	7.3	1.4
3 months	11.8	11.1	1.4
6 months	29.8	29.1	8.0
Calendar year to date	10.3	9.6	1.5
1 year	36.3	35.8	8.5
2 years (compound pa)	17.9	17.8	11.5
3 years (compound pa)	12.7	12.7	10.5
5 years (compound pa)	16.6		12.4
7 years (compound pa)	12.4		11.3
10 years (compound pa)	13.0		11.9
Since inception (compound pa)	13.1	14.1	3.9

### INVESTED POSITIONS

	LONG %	SHORT %	NET %	CCY %
Asia-Pacific	29.9	(2.0)	27.9	29.2
Australia				5.5
China	20.4		20.4	20.4
Hong Kong	2.2		2.2	(5.1)
Taiwan	2.3		2.3	2.3
Japan	5.1	(2.0)	3.1	6.1
Europe	27.6	(1.0)	26.6	41.4
Austria	1.7		1.7	
Denmark	1.5		1.5	1.5
France	2.2	(1.0)	1.2	
Germany	1.8		1.8	
Ireland	2.0		2.0	
Norway	2.7		2.7	6.7
Russia	6.8		6.8	6.8
Spain	1.4		1.4	
Turkey	1.8		1.8	1.8
United Kingdom	5.7		5.7	8.2
Euro				16.3
North America	28.0	(3.3)	24.7	29.3
Canada	2.9		2.9	2.9
United States of America	25.1	(3.3)	21.8	26.4
Other	0.1		0.1	0.1
Sub-Total	85.7	(6.3)	79.4	100.0
Cash	14.3	6.3	20.6	
Total	100.0		100.0	100.0

Long - 42 stocks, 1 swap Short - 5 swaps

#### **FEES**

Entry fee	Nil
Buy/sell spread	0.15%/0.15%
C Class	Investment management 1.35% p.a.
	Investment performance N/A
P Class	Investment management 1.10% p.a.
	Investment performance 15.00% p.a.*

<sup>\*</sup> of the amount by which the Fund's return exceeds its index return

## PERFORMANCE GRAPH<sup>2</sup>



#### TOP TEN POSITIONS

STOCK	COUNTRY	INDUSTRY	%
Facebook Inc	United States	Comm Services	4.7
Alphabet Inc	<b>United States</b>	Comm Services	4.7
Tencent Holdings Ltd	China	Comm Services	4.6
Alibaba Group Holding Ltd	China	Cons Discretionary	4.3
ASOS PLC	UK	Cons Discretionary	3.9
TCS Group Holding PLC	Russia	Financials	3.8
Lixil Group Corp	Japan	Industrials	3.6
Sberbank of Russia PJSC	Russia	Financials	3.0
Planet Fitness Inc	United States	Cons Discretionary	3.0
Aritzia Inc	Canada	Cons Discretionary	2.9
		Total	38.6

#### INDUSTRY BREAKDOWN<sup>3</sup>

SECTOR	LONG %	SHORT %	NET %
Consumer Discretionary	42.1	(2.8)	39.3
Communication Services	18.4		18.4
Financials	16.2		16.2
Industrials	3.6		3.6
Consumer Staples	4.5	(2.5)	2.0
Real Estate	8.0		8.0
Materials		(1.0)	(1.0)

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# Platinum Int'l Health Care Fund ARSN 107 023 530

MONTHLY REPORT 28 February 2021

#### **FACTS**

Portfolio value \$544.14 mn 10 November 2003 Fund commenced Minimum investment A\$10,000 or NZ\$10,000 Regular Investment Plan (min.) A/NZ\$5,000 plus A/NZ\$200 mth/qtr

Income distribution date Annual, 30 June Unit valuation Sydney Business Day Unit prices C Class App - 2.7420 Red - 2.7337 Unit prices P Class App - 1.3683 Red - 1.3642

### PERFORMANCE<sup>1</sup>

	C Class %	P Class %	MSCI %
1 month	(0.5)	(0.9)	(3.7)
3 months	6.3	5.2	(3.3)
6 months	23.0	20.0	(8.0)
Calendar year to date	6.9	5.9	(2.1)
1 year	31.7	27.4	2.1
2 years (compound pa)	25.1	23.2	8.9
3 years (compound pa)	22.0	20.6	11.9
5 years (compound pa)	18.2		9.8
7 years (compound pa)	16.0		11.4
10 years (compound pa)	18.7		15.9
Since inception (compound pa)	11.6	18.4	9.1

### **INVESTED POSITIONS**

	LONG %	SHORT %	NET %	CCY %
Asia-Pacific	27.1	(2.3)	24.8	35.9
Australia	9.6	(0.8)	8.8	15.9
China	9.5		9.5	9.5
Hong Kong	0.7		0.7	0.7
Japan	5.8		5.8	4.0
New Zealand	0.9		0.9	0.9
Singapore	0.5		0.5	0.5
South Korea		(1.5)	(1.5)	
China Renminbi Offshore				4.3
Europe	23.6		23.6	34.8
Belgium	2.1		2.1	
Denmark	1.1		1.1	1.1
France	4.0		4.0	
Germany	9.9		9.9	
Ireland	0.7		0.7	
Netherlands	1.0		1.0	
Spain	2.1		2.1	
Sweden				0.6
Switzerland	1.0		1.0	1.0
United Kingdom	1.6		1.6	4.9
Euro				27.2
North America	32.2	(0.6)	31.6	29.3
Canada	0.7		0.7	0.7
United States of America	31.5	(0.6)	30.8	28.6
Sub-Total	82.9	(3.0)	79.9	100.0
Cash	17.1	3.0	20.1	
Total	100.0		100.0	100.0

Long - 85 stocks, 2 options Short - 2 swaps, 1 index

#### **FEES**

Entry fee	Nil
Buy/sell spread	0.15%/0.15%
C Class	Investment management 1.35% p.a.
	Investment performance N/A
P Class	Investment management 1.10% p.a.
	Investment performance 15.00% p.a.*

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## PERFORMANCE GRAPH<sup>2</sup>



### TOP TEN POSITIONS

STOCK	COUNTRY	INDUSTRY	%
Takeda Pharmaceutical Co	Japan	Pharmaceuticals	3.6
Sanofi SA	France	Pharmaceuticals	3.4
SpeeDx Pty Ltd	Australia	Biotechnology	3.2
Bayer AG	Germany	Pharmaceuticals	2.8
Almirall SA	Spain	Pharmaceuticals	2.1
CStone Pharmaceuticals	China	Biotechnology	2.1
Telix Pharmaceuticals Ltd	Australia	Biotechnology	2.1
Quanterix Corp	United States	Life Sciences Tools	2.0
Kazia Therapeutics Ltd	Australia	Biotechnology	2.0
Gilead Sciences Inc	United States	Biotechnology	2.0
		Total	25.3

#### INDUSTRY BREAKDOWN<sup>3</sup>

SECTOR	LONG %	SHORT %	NET %
Health Care	82.1	(1.5)	80.7
Industrials	0.5		0.5
Information Technology	0.3		0.3
Other		(1.5)	(1.5)

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# Platinum Int'l Technology Fund

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#### **FACTS**

Portfolio value \$181.67 mn Fund commenced 18 May 2000 Minimum investment A\$10,000 or NZ\$10,000

Regular Investment Plan (min.) A/NZ\$5,000 plus A/NZ\$200 mth/qtr

Income distribution date Annual, 30 June Unit valuation Sydney Business Day Unit prices C Class App - 2.4601 Red - 2.4551 Unit prices P Class App - 1.6006 Red - 1.5974

#### PERFORMANCE<sup>1</sup>

	C Class %	P Class %	MSCI %
1 month	2.5	2.5	0.3
3 months	6.5	6.6	3.2
6 months	16.1	16.2	7.5
Calendar year to date	6.2	6.3	1.1
1 year	30.6	30.9	28.7
2 years (compound pa)	23.1	23.4	32.0
3 years (compound pa)	15.9	16.2	24.6
5 years (compound pa)	16.7		26.4
7 years (compound pa)	13.1		23.4
10 years (compound pa)	13.3		21.1
Since inception (compound pa)	10.5	16.7	3.7

#### **INVESTED POSITIONS**<sup>3</sup>

	LONG %	SHORT %	NET %	CCY %
Asia-Pacific	21.8		21.8	36.8
Australia	0.4		0.4	9.7
China	6.9		6.9	6.9
Hong Kong				0.8
Taiwan	4.2		4.2	4.2
Japan	1.7		1.7	1.9
South Korea	8.7		8.7	8.8
China Renminbi Offshore				4.6
Europe	7.8		7.8	15.8
France	0.4		0.4	
Germany	1.7		1.7	
Italy	0.9		0.9	
Netherlands	0.5		0.5	
Norway	1.5		1.5	1.5
Spain	0.6		0.6	
Sweden	1.3		1.3	1.3
United Kingdom	1.0		1.0	1.2
Euro				11.9
North America	47.5	(2.4)	45.1	47.4
Canada	2.5		2.5	2.8
United States of America	45.0	(2.4)	42.6	44.5
Sub-Total	77.1	(2.4)	74.7	100.0
Cash	22.9	2.4	25.3	
Total	100.0		100.0	100.0

Long - 58 stocks Short - 2 swaps

#### **FEES**

Entry fee	Nil
Buy/sell spread	0.10%/0.10%
C Class	Investment management 1.35% p.a.
	Investment performance N/A
P Class	Investment management 1.10% p.a.
	Investment performance 15.00% p.a.*

<sup>\*</sup> of the amount by which the Fund's return exceeds its index return

## PERFORMANCE GRAPH<sup>2</sup>



#### TOP TEN POSITIONS

STOCK	COUNTRY	INDUSTRY	%
Alphabet Inc	United States	Comm Services	5.8
Taiwan Semiconductor	Taiwan	Info Technology	4.2
Samsung Electronics Co	South Korea	Info Technology	4.2
Tencent Holdings Ltd	China	Comm Services	4.0
Medallia Inc	United States	Info Technology	3.2
Facebook Inc	United States	Comm Services	3.2
Microchip Technology Inc	United States	Info Technology	3.0
Samsung SDI Co Ltd	South Korea	Info Technology	2.7
Constellation Software	Canada	Info Technology	2.5
Lam Research Corp	United States	Info Technology	2.4
		Total	35.0

## **INDUSTRY BREAKDOWN**<sup>3</sup>

SECTOR	LONG %	SHORT %	NET %
Information Technology	47.9	(0.3)	47.7
Communication Services	19.3		19.3
Consumer Discretionary	6.7	(2.1)	4.6
Industrials	3.0		3.0
Health Care	0.2		0.2

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1. & 2. Source: Platinum for Fund returns and Factset Research Systems for MSCI returns. Investment returns are calculated using the Fund's NAV unit price (i.e. exclude a buy/sell spread) for C Class and P Class (as indicated), and represent the combined income and capital returns for each of these unit classes in the specified period. All returns are pre-tax, net of fees and costs and assume the reinvestment of distributions. Returns for P Class are net of any accrued investment performance fee. The returns are calculated relative to the MSCI All Country World Information Technology Net Index in A\$. Since inception date for C Class has been used for the purposes of calculating since inception returns of the index. The investment returns depicted in the graph are comulative on A\$20,000 invested in C Class units in the Fund since the C Class inception date. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future returns. It should be noted that Platinum does not invest by reference to the weightings of the index. The index is

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3. The geographic "Long %" is the exposure to long securities and long securities/index derivative positions, the geographic "Short %", each as a percentage of the market value of the Fund's portfolio. The "Currency %" is the effective currency exposure as a percentage of the market value of the Fund's portfolio taking into account long and short securities, eash, forwards and long and short securities/index derivative positions. The cash "Long %" includes cash at bank, cashflows expected from forwards and effective cash exposures resulting from long securities/index derivative positions and the cash "Net %" is the difference between the cash "Long %" and the cash "Short %", each as a percentage of the market value of the Fund's portfolio. For the "Industry breakdown", index positions (whether through ETFs or derivatives) are only included under the relevant sector if they are sector specific, otherwise they are included under "Other".

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